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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

In Reply Refer To: 2800 (UTW011) UTU-80785

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<u>DECISION</u> <u>Period of Liability under Bond Terminated</u>

Principal

I & P Investments, LLC C\O Michael J. Pauletto 11204 Northwest 37th Court Vancouver, WA 98685

Surety

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America One Tower Square Hartford CT 06183

Re: I & P Investments, LLC Surety Bond No.103562017 for Bureau of Land Management Right-of-Way UTU-80785

On April 6, 2001, I & P Investments, LLC was issued a \$30,000 surety bond to ensure compliance with right-of-way (ROW) grant terms, conditions and stipulations intended to protect public land facilities and resources during operation, maintenance and termination of a landscape rock mine on Federal lands described as follows:

T. 10 N., R. 16 W., SLM, Box Elder County, Utah

Section 11; Portions of SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4,

Section 14; Portions of NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, W½W½, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄,

Section 23: N½NE¼.

Recent field inspections have been conducted by both Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) personnel have found that the mining activities authorized by the subject ROW are currently in compliance with all grant terms, conditions and special stipulations. The requirement for the subject bond has been replaced by a Bank of America irrevocable standby letter of credit held by UDOGM for \$177,000 as financial

assurance for the reclamation of the mine including the access road across Federal land managed by BLM.

The period of liability under the subject surety bond is terminated as of the date of this decision. UDOGM has concurred in this decision to terminate liability under this surety bond. The termination of the period of liability does not relieve the principal or surety of any obligations arising from right-of-way grant UTU-80785 terms, applicable law or regulations for any liabilities that may have accrued prior to the date the period of liability terminated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dave Watson, Realty Specialist at 801-977-4368 or dswatson@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Rebecca A. Hotze Field Manager

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Enclosure: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America Surety Bond

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